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Atty. Docket No. 17545

PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Douglas R. OTTO, et al.)
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 Appln. No. 10/822,464)
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 Filing Date: April 12, 2004)
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 Title: HEADER LIFT SYSTEM WITH)
 HYDRAULIC COUNTERWEIGHT:)
 (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
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By Collin A. Webb x Collin A. Webb
 Date 12/20/04

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, Applicants submit the attached Amendment and Extension of Time in the above-identified patent application.

1. Claim Fees

	Number of Claims After Amendment	Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Fee for Additional Claims	Total Amount
Total Claims	21	21	x 50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	x 200	0
			Total	0

2. Extension of Time

Applicants request a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120 fee to Deposit Account 14-0780.

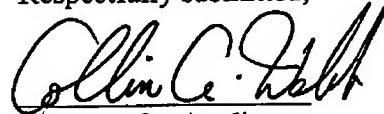
3. Information Disclosure Statement Fees

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 fee for an Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

4. Authorization for Other Fees

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

Respectfully submitted,



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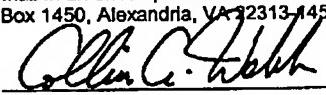
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By Collin A. WebbDate 12/20/04AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of the time period for response and consideration of this Amendment, in which:

The section entitled "Changes to the Claims" begins on page 2;

The section entitled "Changes to the Specification" begins on page 10; and

The section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 11.